CATO CORP Form 8-K November 18, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 450 Fifth Street NW Washington, D.C. 29549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 17, 2011

THE CATO CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware1-3134056-0484485(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation(Commission
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

File Number)

8100 Denmark Road, Charlotte, NC 28273-5975 (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(704) 554-8510

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 17, 2011, The Cato Corporation issued a press release regarding its financial results for the third quarter ending October 29, 2011. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release issued November 17, 2011.

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE CATO CORPORATION

November 18, 2011 /s/ John P. D. Cato
Date John P. D. Cato

Chairman, President and

Chief Executive Officer

November 18, 2011 /s/ John R. Howe
Date John R. Howe

Executive Vice President

Chief Financial Officer

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Press Release issued November 17, 2011.

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